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REF: A. USNATO 2833 (NOTAL)
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SUMMARY. DRC REVISED DPC REPORT TO MINISTERS ON NATO FORCE GOALS SO THAT REPORT MORE EXPLICITLY REFLECTS SPECIFIC NETHERLANDS RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL UK RESERVATION, AND INCORPORATES US RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO PARA 12. DRC DECIDED THAT REVISION OF PARA 24(D), DPC/D(74)5 WAS UNNECESSARY. COMMITTEE DISCUSSED DESIRABILITY OF PRESENTING TO DPC MINISTERS A SHORTENED VERSION OF BRIEFING ON NATO FORCE GOALS GIVEN TO DPC PERM REPS ON MAY 27. DRC CHAIRMAN (HUMPHREYS) ANNOUNCED DRC WILL REVIEW FIRST DRAFT OF DPC MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE ON MAY 30. END SUMMARY.

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1. REPORT ON FORCE GOALS. PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT OF DPC PERM REPS(REF C), ON MAY 28, DRC REVISED DPC REPORT TO MINISTERS ON NATO FORCE GOALS (DPC/D(74)10(DRAFT), TEXT REF A), TO REFLECT THAT THE NETHERLANDS RESERVATION PERTAINS TO 13 SPECIFIC FORCE

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GOALS LISTED IN THE COUNTRY CHAPTER WHEREAS THE UK RESERVATION
IS GENERAL, IN LIGHT OF ITS DEFENSE REVIEW NOW IN PROGRESS.
DRC ALSO ADDED CHANGE SUGGESTED IN REF B TO LAST SENTENCE OF
PARA 12 AND MADE SOME ADDITIONAL CHANGES OF A MINOR, EDITORAL
NATURE. TEXT OF CHANGES TO DPC/D(74)10(DRAFT) FOLLOWS:

QUOTE.

1. PARAGRAPH 2
DELETE SQUARE BRACKETS.

2. PARAGRAPH 5
(A) AMEND FIFTH LINE TO READ:
"BUT THAT THE AMENDED FORCE GOALS WHICH THEY
RECOMMENDED AS A RESULT OF THEIR EXAMINATION ARE
WITHIN THE...";
(B) DELETE SECOND SECTENCE AND REPLACE BY:
"THIS IS, HOWEVER, SUBJECT IN THE CASE OF THE
NETHERLANDS(1) TO RESERVATIONS ON THIRTEEN FORCE
GOALS LISTED IN THE COUNTRY CHAPTER, AND IN THE CASE
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM(2) TO A GENERAL RESERVATION
IN THE LIGHT OF THE DEFENCE REVIEW NOW IN PROGRESS.";
(C) DELETE LAST THREE LINES AND REPLACE BY:
"WHICH FALL INTO THE SECOND CATEGORY ARE BEING
CONSIDERED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SET UP IN NATO
HEADQUARTERS LAST YEAR TO VONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF
IMPLEMENTING THE AD 70 MEASURES FOR THE STRENGTHENING
OF GREEK AND TURKISH LOCAL FORCES."

3. PARAGRAPH 12.
ADD AT THE END OF LAST SENTENCE:
", THAT IS BY COMPARING NATIONAL PLANS WITH THE SPECIFIC
FORCE GOALS FOR EACH COUNTRY CONCERNED."

4. PARAGRAPH 13(A)
(A) AMEND LAST LINE TO READ:
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1975-1980(4);";
(B) AMEND FOOTNOTE 4 TO READ:
"(4) SUBJECT IN THE CASE OF THE NETHERLANDS TO
RESERVATIONS ON THIRTEEN FORCE GOALS LISTED
IN THE COUNTRY CHAPTER, AND IN THE CASE OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM TO A GENERAL RESERVATION IN THE LIGHT

OF THE DEFENCE REVIEW NOW IN PROGRESS."

5. PARAGRAPH 13(B)
AMEND FIRST WORD TO READ "NOTE".

6. PARAGRAPH 13(E)

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DELETE IN THE FIRST LINE:
"TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO".
END QUOTE.

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2. AMEMDMENT TO DPC/D(74)5. CANADIAN REP (SHEFFIELD) SUPPORTED BY DANISH REP (ROSENTHAL), FELT THAT PARA 24(D) OF DRC REPORT TO THE DPC ON NATO FORCE GOALS (DPC/D(74)5) SHOULD BE AMENDED TO REFLECT CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY CANADIAN PERM REP AT MAY 27 DPC OVER UNDERTAKING ON BEHALF OF THEIR MINISTERS, TO INTRODUCE INTO NATIONAL FORWARD PLANNING THOSE FORCE GOALS ADDRESSED TO THEIR COUNTRIES (REF C). HUMPHREYS POINTED OUT THAT PARA 24(D) PERTAINS TO DRC RECOMMENDATIONS TO DPC THAT DRC HAD ALREADY MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION, THAT DPC HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH THIS PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATION, BUT DRC NEED NOT AMEND ITS OWN RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER THE FACT SO THAT THEY COINCIDE WITH DPC DECISIONS. HE ADDED DPC RECOMMENDATIONS ARE REFLECTED IN DPC/D(74)10, AND RECORD OF MAY 27 DPC MEETING WILL REFLECT THE OBJECTIONS TO PARA 24(D) VOICED BY CANADIAN PERM REP. OTHER DRC MEMBERS SUPPORTED HUMPHREYS ON THIS POINT, AND DPC/D(74)5 WILL STAND AS CURRENTLY DRAFTED.

3. FORCE GOALS BRIEFING FOR MINISTERS. UK REP (MACDONALD) RAISED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE PRESENTATION TO DPC MINISTERS OF THE BRIEFING ON NATO FORCE GOALS PRESENTED TO DPC PERM REPS
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ON MAY 27. DRC GENREALLY AGREED THAT A SHORTENED VERSION OF THE

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BRIEFING MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO MINISTERS. MACDONALD SUGGESTED THAT ECONOMIC DATA, USCH AS GNP FIGURES, COULD BE ADDED TO THE PERM REPS' FORCE GOALS REPORT AS AN ANNEX, THUS PERMITTING HUMPHREYS TO SHORTEN HIS BRIEFING MORE EASILY. MISSION COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND HUMPHREYS WOULD NOT REGARD SUCH AN ANNEX AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR INCLUSION OF RELEVANT FIGURES IN A BRIEFING FOR MINISTERS. WE BELIEVE SHORTENED VERSION OF HUMPHREYS' BRIEFING COULD BE USEFUL IN BRINGING HOME TO DEFENSE MINISTERS THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF ALLIED DEFENSE EFFORTS, AND INTEND TO SUPPORT IDEA OF SUCH A PRESENTATION. END COMMENT.

4. DPC MINISTERIAL AGENDA.

A. LESSONS LEARNED FROM MISSLE EAST WAR. MC REP (CAPT SCHORZ) SUGGESTED THAT THE MC BRIEFING ON LESSONS LEARNED BE ADDED TO AGENDA AS A SEPARATE ITEM. HUMPHREYS STATED THAT, IN VIEW OF DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT DURING MAY 27 DPC MEETING (REF D), MC REPORT ON LESSONS LEARNED WOULD BE ADDED AS A REFERENCE UNDER AGENDA ITEM ON CMC STATEMENT, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT CMC WOULD MAKE SOME REMARKS ON MIDDLE EAST LESSONS AS PART OF HIS GENERAL STATEMENT. MC REP ALSO SAID CMC PREFERRED TO MAKE HIS MINISTERIAL STATEMENT DURING OPEN SESSION.

B. AGENDA ORDER. CHAIRMAN HUMPHREYS NOTED THAT IN LIGHT OF THE NUMBER OF ORAL PRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS NECESSITATED BY THE BRIEFINGS, SUCH AS PROVISION FOR VISUAL AIDS AND THE SHIFT FROM RESTRICTED TO OPEN SESSION, SOME REORDERING OF THE AGENDA MAY BE NECESSARY. HE WILL CIRCULATE A REVISED AGENDA WHICH WILL INCLUDE A NOTE THAT THE ORDER MAY BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER ADJUSTMENT. MISSION WILL FORWARD REVISED AGENDA BY SEPTEL.

5. DPC COMMUNIQUE. CHAIRMAN INDICATED HE WOULD CIRCULATE FIRST DRAFT OF DPC MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE IN TIME FOR AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BY DRC ON MAY 30 MISSION WILL FORWARD DRAFT COMMUNIQUE BY SEPTEL WHEN RECEIVED. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON SUGGESTIONS FOR PARTICULAR POINTS WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DPC COMMUNIQUE. SEE REF E.

6. FUTURE DPC PERM REPS' WORK PROGRAM. CHAIRMAN STATED THAT DURING WEEK OF JUNE 3, PERM REPS WILL PRECESS REMAINING DPC MINISTERIAL AGENDA PAPERS.
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7. SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ADDENDUM III, DPQ(74). BEFORE MEETING, IS EXPLAINED TO MISSION OFFICER THAT REQUEST FOR MBFR DATA IN DPQ(74) IS NOT CONNECTED WITH DEFENSE REVIEW, BUT HAD IN FACT BEEN "SATELLITED ONTO" DPQ AS AN EXPEDIENT FOR STAFFS WORKING ON MBFR AT SHAPE AND NATO HQ (SEE REF E). NUMBER OF COPIES AND DISTRIBUTION WERE LIMITED AT THEIR REQUEST,BECAUSE OF RELUCTANCE OF SOME COUNTRIES TO MAKE WIDER DISTRIBUTION OF THIS SORT OF DATA. IS NOTED THAT ONE COPY OF ADDENDUM ON MBFR DATA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY DEFENSE PLANNERS AT IS LENDING LIBRARY, WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE CASE HAD NOT REQUEST BEEN MADE THROUGH VEHICLE

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OF DPQ(74). IS WAS RELUCTANT TO RAISE MATTER IN DRC, FOR FEAR
SOME COUNTRIES (E.E., GREECE AND TURKEY) MIGHT OBJECT TO EXISTENCE
OF EVEN THAT ONE EXTRA COPY. MISSION OFFICER AGREED, AD REFERENDUM,
TO LET MATTER REST FOR TIME BEING.
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